Section 16. HEALTH INSURANCE

- a. The City shall contribute the maximum amounts per pay period, if needed, as set forth in Table 8, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, towards health insurance premiums for the regular, full-time employees in the listed units/groups and their qualified dependents, if any, except for those pay periods not subject to health insurance deductions; provided, however, the health insurance benefit is extended to those regular part-time employees regularly assigned to work between thirty (30) to thirty-nine (39) hours per week at a rate equal to three-fourths (3/4) of that received by regular, full-time employees, and those regular part-time employees regularly assigned to work between twenty (20) to twenty-nine (29) hours per week at a rate equal to one-half (½) the regular, full-time entitlement with their respective employee units.
- b. Employees in the following groups, who can show proof of insurance with a health care provider elsewhere and waive their rights to City provided insurance, shall receive a stipend the last payroll period in November:

<u>Unit/Group</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
General Unit	\$2,000
Management	\$2,000
Confidential	\$2,000
Executive	\$2,000
IBEW and Supervisory	\$2,100
RCFA and RFMG	\$2,000
RPOA	\$2,000
RPOA Supervisory	\$2,000

For new hires, amounts will be pro-rated for the number of months employed.

- c. Employees must be employed through the end of the last payroll period in November to qualify for this benefit.
- d. Current employees on payroll through November who did not work the entire twelve (12) month period shall earn the stipend on a pro-rata basis.
- e. For IBEW Unit and IBEW Supervisory employees, if a declination of coverage by one City employee results in coverage being provided by another City employee, then, in that event, eighty percent (80%) of the savings, if any, will be paid to the employee declining coverage, the following November; if there are no savings, there will be no payment. Paragraph (b) above does not apply to such situation.